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ALMA

Fr. Mervin Barthel. On Sept. 9 Fr. Barthel (Ore.) entered the Sisters' Hospital in Santa Cruz. Thursday night, Sept. 25, as he was failing rapidly, the Theologians made an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, praying that his parents would reach his bedside before he died. This prayer was answered. Father died the next day, the 26th. The Office of the Dead was sung in the Alma Chapel on the morning of the 27th, before the body was sent north for burial.

Bro. Aldana. In O'Connor Sanitarium, San Jose, Bro. Frederick Sanchez-Aldana died about 1:30 in the afternoon of Oct. 4. The Office of the Dead and Rosary were held in our chapel the evening of Oct. 6. The following morning, Fr. Provincial (J. O'Brien) celebrated the funeral Mass here and performed the service at the grave in Santa Clara.

Lecturers. Sept. 30, Fr. Kulwiecz showed a travelog in color of Yosemite Valley. Oct. 15, Fr. Francis Curran, member of the Central Office of the Sodality, spoke to the Theologians on the establishment of men's Sodalities in parishes, a work in which he is at present engaged. Fr. Curran was accompanied to Alma by Fr. Howard, Regional Sodality Secretary. Oct. 24, Fr. Walter Schmidt, moderator of the Wutzit Club in Santa Clara, described methods used in organizing recreation projects for public-school teenagers. He also told of a conference he had recently with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on certain problems of juvenile delinquency.

Varia. Father Rector's Day was celebrated Oct. 15. The New Building has had a facelifting. Bro. Deutsch painted the screens and windowsills while workmen creosoted the upper parts of the outside of the building.

AZUSA

Superiors. Fr. Whelan, erst-while Superior, left on Sept. 10 for Brigham City, Utah, in a new car purchased by a group of retreatants. Our new Superior, Fr. J. Crowley, went to the hospital Sept. 29 for a check-up and was back again two days later. This was the first time in his long and active life that Fr. Crowley was a hospital patient. No wonder he was reluctant to go.

Arrivals. Fr. Gerald Nagle joined our small community, Sept. 12, and has made himself constantly useful. In mid-September Fr. Louis Kern was here for his retreat. Other visitors included Frs. Rice, Clark, Want, Gianera, Hanlon, and Kiely (Ore.). Bros. Korte and Wiswall arrived from Los Gatos, Sept. 8, replacing Bros. Gonsales and Stout, who returned to Los Gatos on the 11th.

Retreats. During September four week-end retreats were given by Fr. Odou (twice), Fr. Z. Maher, and Fr. Vaughan. The last named also gave a week-end retreat to women at Holy Spirit Convent in L.A. During the last week of September, Ours acted as Chaplain at nearby Duarte Sanitarium, a service we are frequently called on to perform.

The temperature during all of September was persistently hot, reaching at times 97 degrees, with high humidity. But at that, Azusa was cooler than L.A.

BELLARMINE

Proposition 3. Oct. 13 the students addressed 70,000 folders on behalf of Proposition No. 3. Most of the voters in Santa Clara County were on the lists.

Parents. A special meeting was held Oct. 1 for the parents of the new students. Fr. Rector (T. Cosgrave) welcomed them. Fr. Corvi spoke about the causes of conditions and failures. Fr. G. Flynn outlined a plan for home study. Then the Dads Club and Mothers

Guild met separately to discuss plans for their regular yearly activities. Sixty-seven Freshman Dads signed up to help on various committees.

The Jesuit Mothers of Santa Clara Valley held a reception Oct. 7 for the new mothers. Fr. Keenan explained to the mothers the life their sons lead in the Novitiate. Fr. Conway held two preliminary meetings with several leading alumni and arranged a dance for Nov. 15 after the football game with Palo Alto.

Speech. Mr. Aziz took the debaters and orators to the Stanford Tournament, Oct. 18. They won third place in the "Sweepstakes." His two debating teams were the only two Northern California teams to place in the semifinals. All the other finalists were from Southern California. The elimination contest for the oratorical contest was judged by Frs. Corvi and Flynn, Oct. 6, with 80 competing. Scholastics will coach the ten winners for the finals, Nov. 6. The fall play, to be staged during the second week in November, will be "Whistling in the Dark."

Sodality. From the first day of school Fr. McDermott has had active Sodality meetings. The Apostolic Committee is coached by Mr. St. Clair; Sacred Heart Committee, Mr. F. Buckley; Literature, Mr. P. Dowd; Missions, Mr. Becker; Boarders Committee, Mr. J. R. Hanley.

Sports. The new heater for the swimming pool arrived. A rally dance was held before the Serra game. After the game, won by the underdog Bells, 25-12, refreshments were served to the Fathers from Serra High.

BRIGHAM CITY

St. Henry's Parish. In September, Fr. Edward Whelan and Fr. Francis Dunn took up their assignment in Brigham City, Utah. This is a town of 7000, almost all of whom are Mormons, except for about 100 Catholics. The two Fathers live in the upper part of a two-story house. The first floor, except for the kitchen in which the Fathers do their own cooking, has been made into a chapel. This chapel is the parish of St. Henry. It can accommodate 50 persons,

and two Masses are said each Sunday.

At two other stations, one 20 miles away, the other 8, the Fathers say Mass on Sunday in private homes, with about 15 in attendance. Thus, each of the Fathers says three Masses each Sunday in the far-flung parish, which was organized in 1949.

Indian School. Besides, the Fathers have the spiritual care of the 950 Catholic Indian children in the huge government school in Brigham City. During the war the Government had built a brick hospital for wounded soldiers, 50 structures in all. Closed after the war, it was taken over by the Bureau for Indian Affairs, which converted it into a school for Indian boys and girls from the Navajo reservations in Arizona. A great deal of remodeling was done, and two splendid new classroom buildings constructed, along with a fine auditorium. In attendance are 2300 Indian children from the ages of 10 to 19. They are given the rudiments of education, and are taught crafts and arts and trades, so that they may find work afterwards off the reservations.

Assistants. Helping the Fathers to care for the 950 students who are Catholics or wish to become Catholics, are four Missionary Catechist Sisters, who have their convent in town. They look after the instruction in Christian Doctrine for the Catholic children in Brigham City and in the adjoining towns, few as those children are. At the Indian School, the Government allows them one hour a week for religious instruction, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5.

On Thursday afternoons a staff of twenty sweeps down upon the Indian School. Nineteen regular classrooms are assigned them. The staff is made up of the Missionary Sisters, plus about ten Sisters who come out from Ogden, twenty miles to the south, after teaching all day, plus some lady helpers, plus the two Jesuits. Language is a problem, since some of the children know very little English, some come to school knowing none at all. How much they absorb, it is hard to tell, for it is with serious dead-

pan-faces that they look up at their teachers.

The Fathers hear confessions for the Indian children on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday say two Masses, one at 7 in the Post Chapel with about 150 present, and many receiving Communion, the other at 10:15 in the large auditorium with 900 present. So there is hope that some good is being done for these children, the results of which will be apparent in the years to come.

CHINA

New High School. Father General has assigned to the California Province the opening, staffing and running of a new junior and senior high school in Hiroshima, Japan. Fr. Provincial (J. O'Brien) hopes to have the new school in operation by next fall, if details can be worked out. No definite decisions have been made as to the personnel of the school.

Addresses. Fr. Albert O'Hara is now at 151 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Frs. LeSage and Joseph Donohue are staying with him, though Fr. Donohue was due in Formosa by Oct. 12, when the second semester classes began. Fr. Alden Stevenson, who returned to California in mid-September, is at Sacred Heart Novitiate. Fr. Mark Falvey was moved to Ateneo de Davao, Davao City, Mindinao, P.I. Bro. Griffin is scheduled to sail from S.F., Oct. 17, for the Language School. Fr. Wm. Ryan preached at the Departure Ceremony in St. Ignatius Church, Oct. 5.

Fr. Kearney is getting along well in Singapore. He edits the Catholic weekly newspaper, and helped to get the Legion of Decency established in that city.

EL RETIRO

7-Day Retreat. On Oct. 11 ten laymen under the direction of Mr. John Morris came to El Retiro to begin a seven-day retreat under Fr. Maher. The same schedule was followed as is customary during our annual retreat. Four meditations and one conference were given every day. The extra meditation was made in the morning

from 6:20 to 7 as a preparation for the Sacrifice of the Mass. The retreatants were: Julius Bertrand, George L. Carleton, George E. Dynan, Carroll L. Kastendieck, Edward M. Leonard, Thomas K. Mallen, Jack W. McFarland, John E. Morris, Robert E. Power, James L. Vizzard.

Construction. A gift of close to \$4000 was given by a benefactress to finish the work on our auditorium. The library for the men is being enlarged to include the porch and a room. The porch will be enclosed with glass. The room at the end of the Fathers' Library has been closed and will be made into a domestic chapel. Bro. Avila cleared the bank in front of the house, covering it with ice plant and planting a privet hedge.

A gift of 100 sugar-pine trees was made to El Retiro. Among other gifts were three garden benches and two garden chairs, a set of candlesticks for the altar, and two marble slabs for the shrine donated by the YMI, and three truck loads of ice plant.

School Retreats. Fr. Dondero gave the high school retreats at Bellarmine and St. Ignatius, together with Fr. Brolan. Fr. Giambastiani and Fr. Brolan gave the Loyola High retreat. At Alhambra Fr. Acquistapace gave the retreat over the week end of Oct. 9-13. He also attended a dinner in Martinez where he was the principal speaker. His subject was the retreat movement among laymen.

Clergy Retreatants. The Chaplains of the Armed Service held their day of recollection at El Retiro, Sept. 29, under Fr. Maher. Bishop Guilfoyle was present. Other priests who have made retreats at El Retiro recently were Fr. Gerald Nagle, Fr. Eugene McCarthy, a navy chaplain, Fr. Powers, a Columban, Fr. Kennedy of St. John's in San Francisco, Fr. Brennan of St. Joseph's in Oakland, Fr. Charles McKee from St. Ignatius, Fr. Motherway of St. Emydius in San Francisco.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the last retreat in November will be two days instead of the customary three.

LOS GATOS

Vows. On the Feast of the North American Martyrs, September 27, Brother Harry Sheehy pronounced his first vows; he was followed by Brothers Michael Reilly, John Seiquist, William Bromley on the Feast of Saint Margaret Mary, October 17.

Grape Season. This year the grape picking done by the Novices, assisted by the Juniors saved the house approximately \$9,000. The quantity and quality of the grape crop was excellent.

Visitors. Fr. Alden Stevenson, arrived at the Novitiate on September 28, is convalescing from an illness contracted in the Orient. Fr. Linden, the Regent of the Gonzaga Law School, spent three days visiting the Novitiate. On October 12, Fr. Victor White gave dramatic readings of selections from Milton and Shakespeare for the Juniors. Fr. Francis Curran gave a talk on the Sodality in Catholic Colleges.

Debate: "Resolved: That Dwight D. Eisenhower be elected President of the United States" furnished the topic for the first Juniorate debate of the year. The Judges, Messrs. Fisher, Thibault, and Kapfer, awarded the victory to the Affirmative.

Varia. Fr. Silva is conducting the class in Sacred Eloquence for the third year Theologians at Alma. Fr. Ransford teaches Chemistry at Santa Clara three times a week. Fr. Socius (Keenan) has been appointed sub-minister of the house. During the month two new postulants were admitted into the Novitiate.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Spiritual Exercises. The school year began with retreats for all four years. Fr. Franklin gave the Exercises for the first year, Fr. Clark second year, Fr. Brolan third yr. Fr. Giambastiani fourth year. Sept. 18 the Mass of the Holy Ghost was offered to invoke God's blessing on the school year. Fr. Rector (Ford) celebrated the Mass and Fr. Brolan delivered the sermon. On Assumption Day Fr. Barry pronounced his final vows. Fr. Strehl has been appointed Spiritual Father of the commun-

ity. Fr. Want attended the SSCA in Dallas.

Meetings. Frs. Sausotte and Carlin attended the principals' meeting in Denver. Again this year Loyola High received an honor rating after being inspected by the army. At present the ROTC faculty is composed of Capt. Knight and three enlisted men. A meeting of Jesuit Mothers and Dads was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley. It was very successful and enthusiastically praised.

Meetings. Some of the faculty attended the dedication of Cham-inade High, the new Brothers of Mary school, located in the Cheviot Hills. The Scholastics represented Loyola High at an archdiocesan meeting of history and science teachers at Connaty. The Freshman Dads were invited to a "get-acquainted" night held in the new gym. The faculty attended, and short talks were given by Fr. Rector (Ford) and Fr. Principal (Sausotte).

A Tea sponsored by the Mothers Club was held in the new gym. Entertainment was provided by the Loyola Glee Club directed by Mr. Laubacher. The Mothers were so impressed that the boys had to sing the entire program a second time.

Sodality. The Sodality of Our Lady got off to a good start. Under the direction of Fr. Frugoli the moderators for the coming year are: Senior Division, Messrs. J. Dullea and McHugh; Junior Division, Messrs. E. Lynch and W. Brennan; Soph., Fr. G. Crowley; Frosh, Fr. Want.

Fr. Howard addressed the Senior Sodalists on his visit enroute home from the SSCA's.

Visitors. Fr. Segundo Llorente, Alaska missionary, remained here for a few days on his way to the Congress of Missionaries in Mexico City. He spoke to the student body, Jesuit Mothers, and KC. Fr. Francis Curran, former faculty member, now on the Queen's Work staff, was here for a few days. Fr. Kiely also visited.

The varsity football team overcame Cathedral High, 14-12, to remain unbeaten in Catholic League competition.

Sports. During the summer a repair and maintenance program was efficiently carried out by Fr. Lynch. A forty-foot addition to the "Red Gym" is under construction. Mr. Leo Haggerty joined the staff as a professor of history and as head football and track coach. An alumnus of St. Bonaventure's, 1946-50, Mr. Haggerty was formerly assistant coach at Santa Rosa J.C. At the annual "Carnival" the football team made a good showing, outplaying St. Anthony's 7-0 in the quarter of play. The varsity basketball team was victorious in three separate summer leagues. Bud Schoenberg played in several tennis tournaments during the summer, reaching the semi-finals of the national 15-and-under contest in Michigan. Here in the South he was victorious in a tournament of the same age group.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Lecture Series. Sir Arnold Lunn, famous English convert, brilliantly began the seventh annual Loyola Lecture Series, Oct. 7, with the topic, "Is the Catholic Church Inherently Intolerant?" The 1952 series gives great promise of being the most successful yet arranged by the University as a community service for the Southland. The speakers' roster includes Dr. Mortimer Adler of Chicago, Kurt von Schussnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, and H. I. H. Otto of Austria-Hungary.

Faculty Speakers. Fr. D. Finnegan gave an after-dinner address on UNESCO at a monthly meeting of a group of prominent Catholic laymen who call themselves, locally, the Newman Club. Fr. Aldridge represented the University at a monthly meeting of a group of Westchester residents in the social hall of the Loyola Village Luthern (sic) Church. The group is called the Loyola Village Coordinating Council; it discussed "Good Government." Fr. Bannan represented the Education Dept. in the regional meeting of the County Education Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Oct. 16. Frs. John Collins and D. Finnegan were hosts to a committee meeting sponsored by the Relig-

ious Education Association. The national group, in preparation for the organization's golden jubilee, has assigned study topics to regional groups. The subject at Loyola was "The Implications of Religious Education on Inter-cultural Basis."

At the Olive Hill Foundation, Sept. 28, Fr. Brusher inaugurated the fall season of the International Relations Club when he spoke on "The European and American Elections of 1952."

Organizations. The Loyola Mixed Chorus, directed by Wm. Hollenbeck, is well on its way to another successful season. Regularly scheduled night classes are given for credit. Tentative plans for a spring operetta are being made. Loyola's debate team participated in a non-decision debate with Pepperdine at the Speech Clinic then in session at Occidental. Fr. Brusher, moderator, says that the Historical Society will pursue a study of the great classical historians, using to some extent the Great Books method.

Education Dept. The Guidance Center now employs a full-time psychologist for psychometric testing and counseling. Fortunately the University was able to obtain the services of a Catholic who was trained and received his doctorate from Loyola of Chicago. The Guidance Center began the annual Vocational Guidance Testing Program in all the archdiocesan high schools. All seniors are given a general mental ability test, a standard reading test, and an interest inventory. Individual counseling on the basis of the program will be undertaken after Christmas.

Industrial Relations. At Loyola High on Oct. 7 the Industrial Relations School started its fifth year with 102 registrants: men 94, women 8; AFL 24, CIO 34, independent 3, union officers 32, members of management 27, miscellaneous occupations 14.

Besides the School at Venice Ave., two other programs are held on the University campus. The Communication Workers of America, CIO, asked the I-R School to give them a special evening. Some 40 union officers, stewards and rank-and-file from the Locals of Santa Monica, Long

Beach, Redondo and Pomona spend two hours each Monday evening. One course is Rights of Labor, the other a Grievance Clinic. Also, in cooperation with the Douglas Management Club, the School is presenting a Workshop in Industrial Psychology. Thirty-five foremen, supervisors and leadmen meet Wed. nights for eight weeks, Oct. 15-Dec. 3.

Spiritual Activities. "The word of God is the fountain of wisdom, and her ways are everlasting commandments." With these words from Ecclesiasticus, Msgr. John J. Devlin, Archdiocesan Director of the Legion of Decency, began his sermon at the annual Solemn Mass of the Holy Spirit, Sept. 26. Fr. L. Clyde Werts was celebrant, assisted by Fr. R. Reed and by Fr. Kropp. For the annual Students Retreat, Oct. 14-16, Fr. John Brolan was retreatmaster. One of the chief donors of our new chapel of the Sacred Heart, Mrs. Mary Desmond Shields, passed away in her sleep, Oct. 6. R.I.P.

Alumni. The Alumni Association gave a reception for Fr. Wm. D. Ryan, S.J., Sept. 28. Some 200 former students and friends attended. Del Sharbutt of CBS played organ background music while June Haver, Ann Sothern and Joan Leslie were honored hostesses.

The Loyola U. film "Citizen of Two Worlds" is being shown almost nightly at various club and organization meetings in L.A. The Loyola U. chapter of the K.C.'s has undertaken to show the films and give a short talk about Loyola. Six "teams" take turns.

The Alumni Association's Insurance -Deferred - Tuition - Plan has received nation-wide publicity and many letters from all over the country have been received, commending the plan and requesting information on the policies. It is hoped that reciprocal arrangements can be made with the other Jesuit colleges on the Coast.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Visitors. The annual retreat for the University students was conducted in September by Frs. Frank Toner and Charles Suver of the Oregon Province. On Sept. 29 Fr. James Kiely, Rector of Port Townsend, visited the community. At the annual Mass of the Holy Ghost, offered in the Mission Church on Sept. 19, Fr. Boss of USF preached the sermon to the students.

From Oct. 15 to 16 the American Association of Business Colleges sent representatives to examine the classes of the University's College of Business for accreditation. Fr. Raymond Cope-land accompanied the varsity football team to Kansas City, Sept. 27, and on Oct. 4 Fr. Raymond Kelley, Vice-President in charge of discipline, traveled by air with the team to New Orleans.

Deaths. Dr. Anthony Diepenbrock, a maxima cum laude graduate of the University in 1908, passed away in San Francisco, Sept. 16. Dr. Diepenbrock had received high honors at the medical school of Harvard University. He was a faithful friend and benefactor of the Jesuits on the Pacific Coast.

The burial of Bro. Frederick Sanchez-Aldana of Alma took place Oct. 9 in the Catholic cemetery, Santa Clara. Present at the services were many of Ours from Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Jose, and Los Gatos.

SAN FRANCISCO

University. A special display of rare Bibles was shown in the Library to commemorate Catholic Bible Week and the printing of the first Bible. A page from the original Gutenberg Bible was shown. At the annual students' retreat Fr. Boss gave the talks to the Catholics, Fr. McMahon to the non-Catholics and Fr. Scannell to the nurses. The College Players presented "The Glass Menagerie" before very pleased audiences on three evenings. A special matinee was given for the nuns of the City area.

Church. A mission departure ceremony was held in St. Ignatius Church for Bro. Griffin, who is going to the Philippines. Fr. Wm. Ryan, lately returned from a Chinese prison, spoke at all the Masses on that day. At the Carmelite Convent Fr. McMahon preached a triduum in honor of St. Teresa. Fr. Scannell gave the talks for a day of recollection to members of the Ladies Sodality.

Statistics. Final registration figures at USF:

Day Division	
Liberal Arts	414
Science	128
Bus. Adm.	482
Nurses	50
5th Yr. Educ.	40
Grad. Div.	64
Law	102
Duplicates	—5
Total	1275

Evening Division	
Lib. Arts	554
Bus. Adm.	485
Nurses	34
Off Campus	29
Law	103
Total	1205
Grand Total	2480

Adult Education	113
Labor Management	150

High School. For the annual retreat, Oct. 7-9, Fr. Newport took the sophomores and most of the juniors, Fr. Dondero the seniors and remaining juniors. School was dismissed after Mass, Friday morning. For the Fathers Club the freshman talent contest was held Oct. 9. The Club sponsored a supper-dance in the school auditorium, Oct. 18, with some 420 parents present.

SODALITY

SSCA. Fr. Joseph Howard, Regional Sodality Secretary, returned to San Jose on Oct. 10, after teaching in seven of the Summer Schools of Catholic Action. His courses were entitled "Living the Sodality Way of Life," a study of the Rulebook and Pius XII's Apostolic Constitution on the Sodality, and

"Knowing the Scriptures Better," in which he gave backgrounds for more profitable reading of the Sacred Text.

After the SSCA series Fr. Howard stayed for a while at Queen's Work with the staff. At the end of September he participated in the annual meeting of Regional Secretaries held in St. Louis. He reports that Sodalities of older people are being encouraged to stress the Social Apostolate, in Fr. General's sense of that phrase. This idea has been promoted at the Secretaries' meetings by Fr. Douglas Daly, National Sodality Director from the English-speaking Canadian Province.

Popularity. In order to illustrate the desire which many young people have for the better things, Fr. Francis Curran told the Theologians at Alma on Oct. 15 of the most popular course at the SSCA sessions. This year in Dallas, for instance, it was held from 3:30 to 4:15 in melting weather. Attendance was voluntary; in fact, tuition was charged. An attractive swimming pool nearby was open for all, without charge. Yet the lecture room in which this course was given was jammed all week, including the afternoon of July 4. The course was Mental Prayer.

SUFFRAGES

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Bro. Frederick Sanchez-Aldana, who died at Santa Clara on Oct. 4 in the 58th year of his life, his 33rd in the Society.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Thomas B. Chetwood, on Sept. 23, at Seven Springs, N.Y.

Fr. Frederick N. Dincher, on Sept. 22, in Philadelphia.

Fr. Gabriel G. Ryan, on Sept. 17, in Bridgeport, Conn.

The father of Fr. Harry Corcoran.

Litt. Dim. Accep.: Lawrence Herzberg, Eugene Garcia, John K. L. Wang, James Gennette, scholastici approbati.

